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EXAMINING GROUP 2178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Frederic Bauchot

Group Art Unit: 2178	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner: Cesar B. Paula	:	Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/887,602	:	Department IQ0A/040-3
Filed: 06/22/2001	:	1701 North Street
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN	:	Endicott, New York 13760
ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR		
PERSISTENTLY SELF-		
REPLICATING MULTIPLE		
RANGES OF CELLS THROUGH		
A COPY-PASTE OPERATION		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 02/16/2006,  
Applicants offer the following arguments.

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